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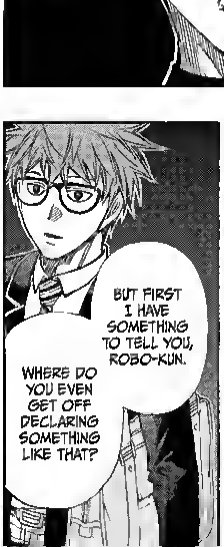
ROBOT X LASERBEAM
No.24

IT WAS ROBO-KUN I WAS TALKING ABOUT.
YEAH

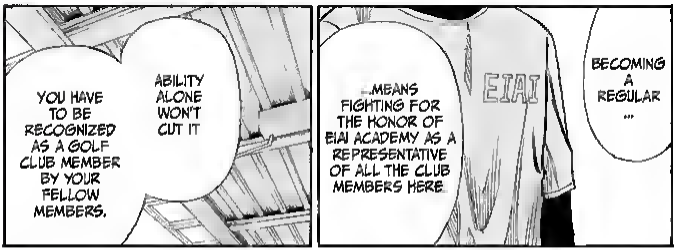
AREN'T YOU IN-TRIGUED?

AND YOU'RE IN NO POSITION TO DECIDE THIS YOURSELF.
BUT YOU CAN'T DO THIS.
UNDER ANY CIRCUM-STANC-ES.


BUT FIRST I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU, ROBO-KUN.
WHERE DO YOU EVEN GET OFF DECLARING SOMETHING LIKE THAT?

HUH?! WHY NOT?
I SHOULD BE ASKING YOU...
WHY'D YOU THINK I'D GIVE YOU THE OKAY?

YOU DON'T GET WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A REGULAR AND TO COMPETE.


BECOMING A REGULAR ...
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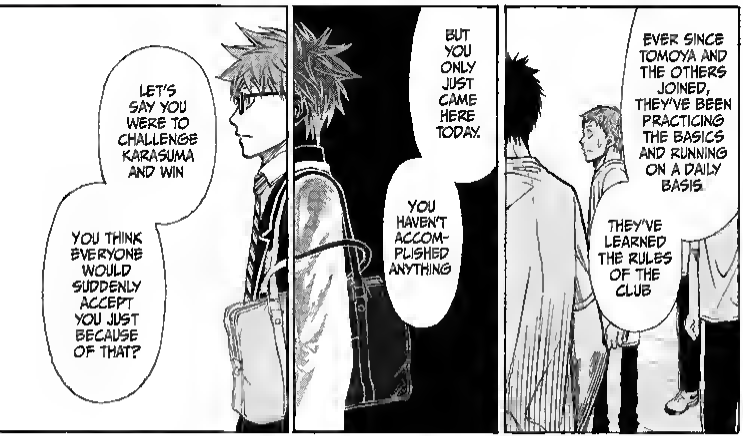
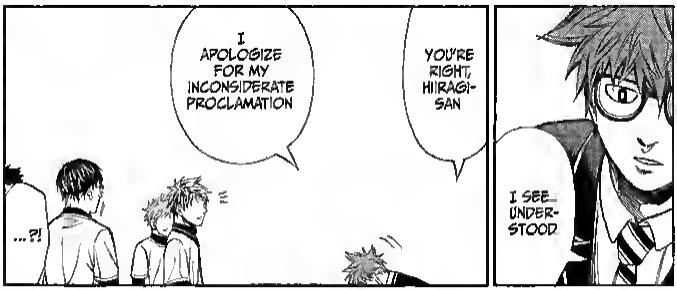
...MEANS FIGHTING FOR THE HONOR OF EIAI ACADEMY AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF ALL THE CLUB MEMBERS HERE.
ABILITY ALONE WON'T CUT IT
YOU HAVE TO BE RECOGNIZED AS A GOLF CLUB MEMBER BY YOUR FELLOW MEMBERS.


EVER SINCE TOMOYA AND THE OTHERS JOINED, THEY'VE BEEN PRACTICING THE BASICS AND RUNNING ON A DAILY BASIS.
THEY'VE LEARNED THE RULES OF THE CLUB
BUT YOU ONLY JUST CAME HERE TODAY.
YOU HAVEN'T ACCOMPLISHED ANYTHING
LET'S SAY YOU WERE TO CHALLENGE KARASUMA AND WIN
YOU THINK EVERYONE WOULD SUDDENLY ACCEPT YOU JUST BECAUSE OF THAT?

THAT'S RIGHT
THE ONLY WAY TO BECOME A REGULAR IS TO PARTICIPATE IN A TRAINING CAMP THAT TAKES PLACE A MONTH FROM NOW AND SHOW US YOUR RESULTS THERE.
AND THE RULES ARE THAT FIRST-YEARS AREN'T EVEN ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE
SO KNOW YOUR PLACE, SUBMIT A REQUEST TO JOIN THE CLUB AND FOCUS ON PRACTICING WITH EVERYONE ELSE UNTIL NEXT YEAR.


I SEE... UNDER-STOOD
YOU'RE RIGHT, HIIRAGI-SAN
I APOLOGIZE FOR MY INCONSIDERATE PROCLAMATION
...?!

AND I APOLOGIZE TO THE REST OF YOU TOO.
I WILL BE JOINING THE CLUB, SO I ASK FOR YOUR GOOD FAVOR GOING FORWARD
...?!
OH...?
BUT ONE LAST THING, TALL GUY WITH THE GLASSES
IT'S KURODA
KURODA-SAN, I CAN'T UNDERSTAND SOMETHING YOU SAID.

YOU SAID THERE'S A TRAINING CAMP THAT DECIDES THE REGULARS, BUT...
...WE FIRST-YEARS CAN'T PARTICIPATE IN IT?
I ALREADY TOLD YOU.
...THOSE ARE THE RULES.
WHAT ...?
UGH..?
H-h-hold it, Robo?! We just settled this conversation, so why are you pushing it?
Hey!
GRAB
IF I HAVE THE ABILITY, AND IF I CAN GAIN MY FELLOW MEMBERS' SUPPORT, I CAN BECOME A REGULAR, NO?
MY YEAR IN SCHOOL HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH IT
IF I CAN'T MEET THE REQUIREMENTS BY THE TRAINING CAMP, THEN I'LL GIVE UP
BUT IF I DO, AND I STILL CAN'T PARTICIPATE JUST BECAUSE I'M A FIRST-YEAR, THEN THAT MAKES NO SENSE
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE
YOU'RE JUST A BEGINNER, SO WHERE DO YOU EVEN GET OFF?
YOU INSOLENT—
PFFT!

FINE... I'LL TAKE YOU ON.
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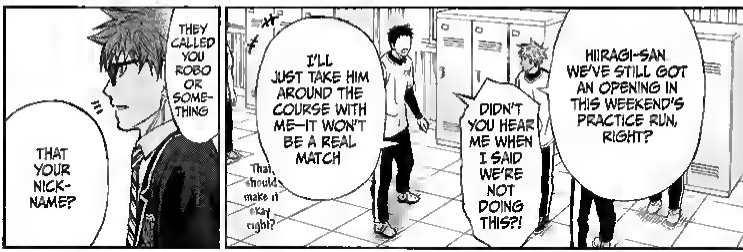
HA HA HA!
YOU'VE GOT SOME NERVE, YOU KNOW THAT?!
HOLD IT! RION ...?!


THEY CALLED YOU ROBO OR SOME-THING
THAT YOUR NICK-NAME?
I'LL JUST TAKE HIM AROUND THE COURSE WITH ME—IT WON'T BE A REAL MATCH
That should make it okay right?
DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME WHEN I SAID WE'RE NOT DOING THIS?!
HIIRAGI-SAN WE'VE STILL GOT AN OPENING IN THIS WEEKEND'S PRACTICE RUN, RIGHT?

BUT GUYS WHO ARE ALL TALK JUST MAKE ME SICK.
IF YOU CAN SHOW ME THAT THERE'S ACTUALLY BITE BEHIND THAT BARK, THEN I'LL PUT IN A REQUEST TO HAVE YOU JOIN US FOR THE TRAINING CAMP
I LIKE BIG TALK.

SO IF YOU SHOW ME THAT YOU AIN'T GOT CRAP...
...THEN FORGET EVER BECOMING A REGULAR— YOU'LL BE RELEGATED TO THE BOTTOM TIER FOR THE NEXT THREE YEARS.
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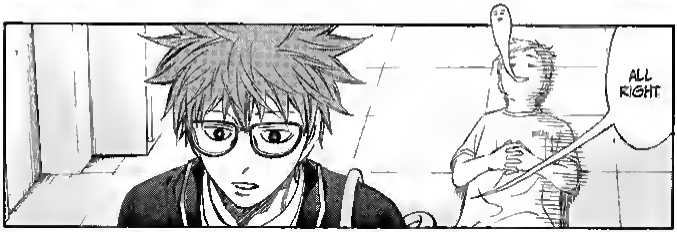
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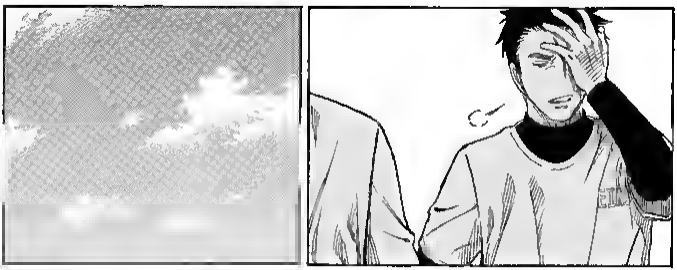


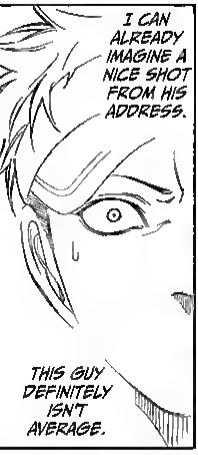
GOOD LUCK, EVERYONE.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
GROUPS WERE ALREADY DECIDED ON THE BUS
SLOW PLAY IS STRICTLY PROHIB-ITED
YES, SIR!
AND NO SLACKING OFF ON REPAIRING YOUR DIVOTS
THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME DO THIS.
SURE THING
...?!

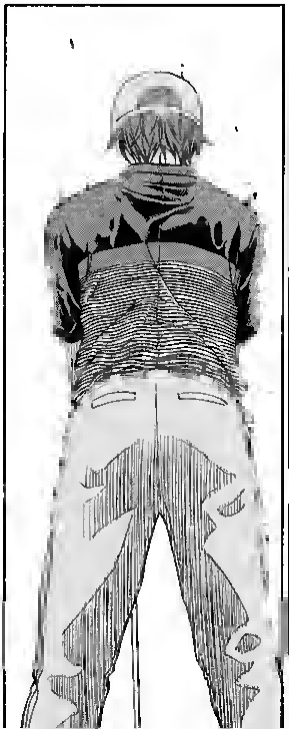
DUDE, COME ON.
DUUUUDE.
SERIOUSLY, YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING ME.
WHAT A JOKE! WHY ARE YOU WEARING THAT?!
I DRESSED JUST AS I WAS TOLD. HAT, POLO SHIRT, CHINOS..
YOU LOOK LIKE A TOTAL TOOL! TALK ABOUT HAVING ZERO FASHION SENSE!
WHERE'D YOU EVEN GET THOSE FRUMPY TWO-TUCK PANTS?! AND THAT PRINT !!
WHO'RE YOU SUPPOSED TO BE? JUMBO OZAKI?!*
WHO TOLD YOU THAT WE'RE GOING TO THE GRAND LINE?! AND YOUR HAT!
GET CHANGED THIS MINUTE! I'LL LEND YOU MY SPARE CLOTHES!
I'M FINE AS IS...
WELL, I'M NOT! JUST PLEASE WEAR IT! I'M BEGGING YOU!

*The nickname for Japanese professional golfer Masashi Ozaki from the eighties

GEEZ
THANK YOU.
NOW LISTEN UP I'M GOING TO TELL YOU SOME-THING
THERE ARE RULES OF ETIQUETTE AND A DRESS CODE ON THE GOLF COURSE.
AND MY PRIOR OUTFIT WAS NOT APPROPRI-ATE?
NOT JUST NOT APPROPRIATE— IT WAS SO BAD THAT IF I WERE YOUR COACH, I'D KICK YOU OUT.
IN SHORT, HAVE SOME BASIC CONSIDERATION FOR YOUR APPEARANCE.
NOW THEN...

SO LET'S GET STARTED.
IT'S ALL CLEAR UP AHEAD.


I CAN ALREADY IMAGINE A NICE SHOT FROM HIS ADDRESS.
THIS GUY DEFINITELY ISN'T AVERAGE.



HE REALLY IS A BEGIN-NER
BUT IS IT TRUE WHAT THEY SAID ABOUT HIM HAVING A WICKED SHOT? UH-OH NOW I'M GETTING NERVOUS.
IF THIS IS A WASTE OF TIME, I'LL THROW HIM OUTTA HERE

WAIT..
WHOA IS THIS FOR REAL?

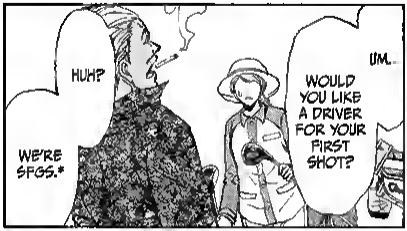
GYA HA HA HA!
SHEESH, WHAT A PAIN-IN-THE-ASS GOLF COURSE.
VROOOM
WHIIIIIR
WHIIIIIR

WHAT'S THIS NOW.?
WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE THE LAST FOLKS HERE FOR THE DAY. DID THESE PEOPLE FORCE THEMSELVES IN?

WE'RE PAYING CUSTOMERS, SO IF WE WANNA PLAY, THEY SHOULD JUST LET US PLAY!
DARN THOSE IDIOTS FOR GIVING US A HARD TIME!

HUH?
THERE'RE SOME GUYS UP AHEAD
And they're youngsters

YOU REALLY ARE A CUTIE. LET'S GO OUT TO EAT AFTER WE'RE DONE HERE.
BUT WE'LL FORGIVE 'EM! AFTER ALL, THEY GAVE US THIS CUTE CADDY!
UM..
GYA HA HA HA!
I REALLY CAN'T.



Single Figure Golfer. A golfer with a handicap 9 or lower. An advanced player.

HOW LONG ARE YOU GONNA MAKE US WAIT AROUND FOR?!
YOU GUYS STILL HAVEN'T HIT THE BALL YET?
Callaway
NO!
WOOSH!!!

YOU'VE BEEN MAKING AN AWFUL RACKET, YOU TANNING-SALON GRANDPA.
GOLF ISN'T A SPORT FOR A LOWLIFE WHO'D KICK A WOMAN.

HE PISSED ME OFF TOO.
SO I JUST SORTA DID IT.
UH
YES.
WAIT, WHAT THE?! YOU HIT THE BALL TOO JUST NOW?!
PFF...
STILL THIS GUY..
?
I JUST HIT IT CLOSE AS A WARNING SHOT..
BUT ROBO WENT AHEAD AND FLICKED HIS CIGARETTE OUT OF HIS MOUTH.
THAT'S SOME PRECISION AND CONFIDENCE.
YOU'VE GOT A LOT OF NERVE!
HA HA HA!!
Huh? But you just did it too
But don't hit the ball at people!

THIS IS TOO GOOD AN OPPORTUNITY TO PASS UP, ROBO
LET'S DO THIS TOGETHER.
TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT YOUR OPPONENT BEFORE YOU GO PICKING A FIGHT, YOU BRATS! YOU HEAR?!
25H
25H
WE'RE NOT GOING TO TAKE THAT LIGHTLY!
THAT'S WHAT WE SHOULD BE TELLING YOU, YOU FAKE SFGS.
YOU SAID WE'RE TEN YEARS AHEAD OF OURSELVES?
Callaway
CHROME SOFT
WE'LL HAVE OURSELVES A TAG-TEAM MATCH. TWO-ON-TWO.
THIS ISN'T JUST A GAME. WE'LL SHOW YOU WHAT REAL GOLF IS ALL ABOUT.
Callaway

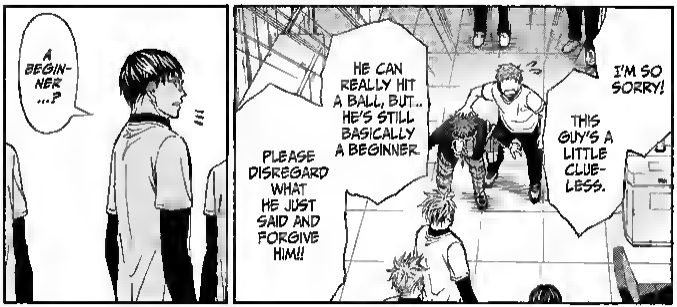
TO BE CONTINUED...

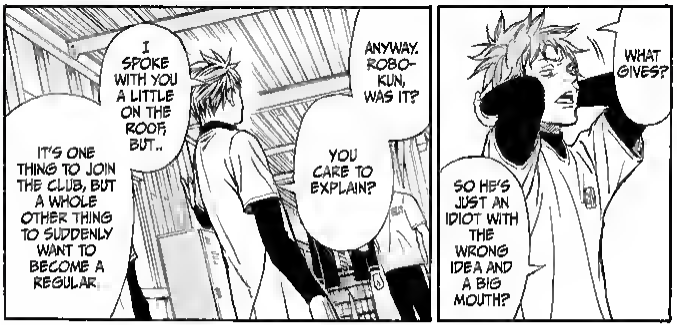
ROBOT X LASERBEAM

Round 8: Robo x Rion

I'D LIKE TO BECOME A REGULAR AND ENTER A TOURNAMENT.
WILL ONE OF YOU PLEASE PLAY AGAINST ME?
...
DON'T GET ME WRONG YOU'RE WELCOME TO JOIN THE CLUB, BUT...
UH...
ROBO-KUN?

ROBO, YOU IDIOT! WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU SAYING ALL OF A SUDDEN?!
BAM
OW.
URK
...?!


I'M SO SORRY!
THIS GUY'S A LITTLE CLUELESS.
HE CAN REALLY HIT A BALL, BUT.. HE'S STILL BASICALLY A BEGINNER.
PLEASE DISREGARD WHAT HE JUST SAID AND FORGIVE HIM!!
A BEGINNER ...?


WHAT GIVES?
SO HE'S JUST AN IDIOT WITH THE WRONG IDEA AND A BIG MOUTH?
ANYWAY. ROBO-KUN, WAS IT?
YOU CARE TO EXPLAIN?
I SPOKE WITH YOU A LITTLE ON THE ROOF, BUT..
IT'S ONE THING TO JOIN THE CLUB, BUT A WHOLE OTHER THING TO SUDDENLY WANT TO BECOME A REGULAR.

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
IT'S BECAUSE I WANT TO CHALLENGE YOZAN-KUN.

...
YOZAN? AS IN THE YOZAN MIURA?!
HUH ...?
HE'S THE ONE THAT HIIRAGI WAS TALKING ABOUT THE ONE WHO BEAT YOZAN MIURA.
...?!
WHAT'S WITH THIS GUY? DON'T TELL ME

WHA...
HUH...?
FINE.
LET'S DO IT.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, KARASUMA?!
DIDN'T YOU HEAR?! HE'S JUST A BEGINNER!
I HEARD
BUT APPARENTLY HE'S GOT A GREAT STROKE
YOU AND ME.
HE'S THE ONE HIIRAGI-SAN TOLD US ABOUT
THE INEXPERIENCED GUY WITH THE WICKED SHOT WHO PUT A MORE EXPERIENCED PLAYER TO SHAME